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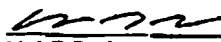
Group Art Unit: 3653

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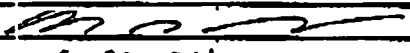
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TOTAL	

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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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